

(b)(1)  
(b)(3)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 10-10-01 BY SP6 AG/DM

Appeal # 707267 Entire Document Remains classified per OGA Hr 2-b-28.

REMOVED

INFORMATION REPORT INFORMATION REPORT

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

b1

b3

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

COUNTRY: Mexico

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Response of Mexican Left to  
Invitation to General Cardenas  
To Serve as a Juror on Bertrand  
Russell's International Tribunal

DATE DISTR. 15 September 1966

NO PAGES 1

REFERENCES

DATE OF INFO: 25 August 1966

FIELD REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

PLACE & DATE ACQ. [REDACTED]

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION. SOURCE GRADING AND DEFINITIVE APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.

SOURCE: [REDACTED]

*(b) (1) b7c  
(b) (1) d*

1. *WAR CRIMES* Leftist and anti-imperialist groups in Mexico are pleased that General Lazaro Cardenas del Rio, leftist former President of Mexico, has accepted British philosopher Bertrand Russell's invitation to serve as a juror on Russell's International tribunal to "try" President Johnson and the United States as perpetrators of war crimes in Vietnam.<sup>1</sup>

2. The well-known coolness between General Cardenas and Popular Socialist Party (PPS - Partido Popular Socialista) Secretary General Vicente Lombardo Toledano may prevent the PPS from issuing an official statement of approval. However, among the middle-level leaders and the rank and file of the Party there is approval and enthusiasm for the proposed trial.

3. Although Communists in Mexico will not support the tribunal openly, they will publicize the results of the "trial" which they of course assume will find the accused guilty as charged.

1. *Comment:* The receipt of the invitation by Cardenas was first made public on 8 August 1966 in a letter sent by him to the Mexican press. He said that he felt it his unavoidable obligation as a citizen to serve, in the interest of humanity, in the endeavor to clarify the grave acts of which the Vietnamese people were victims and which were provoking the outbreak of a world war. The General did not actually say that he would go to Paris and participate in the trial.

62-54037  
File # 5-82A

*Recd 8/11/66  
100-159378 (PPS)  
Recd 8/15/66 243 (not from [REDACTED])  
Recd 8/15/66 914  
Recd 8/15/66 914*

CONFIDENTIAL [REDACTED]

5 62-54037 5  
4 4  
3 3  
2 2  
1 1

STATE #	DIA	ARMY	NAVY	AIR	NSA	AID	OCIO	FBI 73
CINCSO #								LSIA IANS

(Note: Field distribution indicated by '#')

INFORMATION REPORT INFORMATION REPORT

Schoenman-2244

MAY 26 1971

APPROVED FOR RELEASE  INDEXED ORIGINAL-REMAIN  
DATE: 13-Jan-2010